(ख) जी, नहीं

(ग) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता ।

बी०एच०ई०एल० के हैदराबाद एकक में आर्थिक अपराध

1496. **श्री हुकमदेव नारायण यादव :**

क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि बी० एच० ई० एल० के हैदराबाद एकक में आर्थिक अपराध भ्रष्टाचार और चोरी के सम्बन्ध में शिकायतों की जांच की गई थी,

(ख) यदि हां, तो पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान कितनी शिकायतें प्राप्त हुई और उन शिकायतों की जांच कब की गई, और

(ग) कितने अधिकारी दोषी पाए गए?

औद्योगिक विकास विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० अरुणाचलम) : (क) से (ग) जानकारी एकत्र की जा रही है।

Tyre prices

1497. SHRI BISWA GOSWAMI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been sudden rise in the prices of tyres manufactured in India;

(b) if so, what are the reasons thereof; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that the tyre manufacturers have not been utilising the licensed capacity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) There was an increase in the prices of automotive tyres during January--March 1985, which according to the manufacturers, was due to escalation of the cost of production and the impact of the Budget.

(c) Capacity utilization of tyre industry in 1984-85 was about 74 per cent.

India's position in industrial production

1498. DR. R. K. PODDAR: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether in terms of industrial production, India's place has been downgraded from the 10th to 27th position among the nations of the world and that at least 65 Third World countries are ahead of India in terms of per capita industrial production as per assessment made by Patel, published in EPW, dated 28th September, 1985;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for such an unhappy performance of India's economy; and

(c) if not, what are the flaws in the above assessment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c) The ranking of India in terms of overall industrial production and per capita industrial production in the study entitled "India's Regression in the World Economy" appearing in the Economic and Political Weekly dated 28.9.1985 is based on the author's own assessment.

The ranking of different manufacturing countries is beset with several problems. Firstly, the basis on which ranking is made, is not on similar parameters. Secondly, the coverage of countries for such a comparison is neither exhaustive nor identical for the period of comparison. Thirdly, the weightage given to certain sectors like mining oil production affects rational comparison Ranking in terms of per capita value added in manufacturing is influenced by level of population. However, on the basis of World Development Report, 1985, India may be placed above most of the third world countries in terms of value added in manufacturing.